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SUBJECT: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE REFORMS

BEGIN SUMMARY

CERTAIN FOREIGN MINISTRIES WHOSE VIEWS ARE LIKELY TO BE  
CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHOULD  
BE URGED TO SUPPORT OUR VIEWS ON HOW THE COMMITTEE SHOULD  
NOW PROCEED. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD  
CONCENTRATE IN ITS NEXT SESSION (JUNE-JULY) ON THE MORE  
READILY DO-ABLE ITEMS, IN ORDER TO GAIN SOME MOMENTUM. THE  
COMMITTEE SHOULD LEAVE THE TOUGHER NUTS, SUCH AS "COOPERA-  
TION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC  
SECURITY", FOR THE SESSION WHICH BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER.

END SUMMARY

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1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE REFORMS IN THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM WILL RESUME DELIBERATIONS IN WASHINGTON JUNE 5. IT IS EXPECTED TO MEET UNTIL MID-JULY, TAKE A BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER, AND THEN RESUME FAIRLY CONTINUOUS SESSIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 15 - THE DEADLINE WHICH THE ATLANTA OASGA SET FOR THE COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.

2. THE OASGA DIRECTED THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE CHARTER OF THE OAS, THE RIO TREATY AND THE PACT OF BOGOTA, "BUT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL

DEVELOPMENT AND TO COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR DEVELOPMENT." THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED ON THE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND REFORMS IN EXISTING PRACTICES WHICH COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT TREATY AMENDMENT.

3. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE COMMITTEE'S OVERALL EFFORTS WILL DEPEND TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT ON WHETHER IT ACHIEVES AGREEMENT ON SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE ALL-IMPORTANT JUNE-JULY SESSION. THIS IN TURN WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THE COMMITTEE IN THAT SESSION TACKLES ISSUES ON WHICH THERE IS GOOD CHANCE OF AGREEMENT. WE FAVOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCENTRATING ITS ENERGIES ON THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS DURING THE JUNE SESSION:

A) ORGANIZING ITSELF IN A MORE EFFICIENT WAY, FINDING WAYS TO AVOID REPEATING THE TIME-CONSUMING DEBATES OF THE FOUR SESSIONS HELD SO FAR;

B) AGREEMENT ON STRUCTURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS OF THE OAS THAT WOULD NOT REQUIRE CHARTER AMENDMENT, AND

C) AGREEMENT ON REFORM OF THE RIO TREATY, WHICH IS ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE MATTERS ON WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENTS IN THE SIX-WEEK JUNE-JULY SESSION AND THAT BY DOING SO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WOULD ENHANCE ITS OWN PRESTIGE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE. TO DISCUSS THE MORE COMPLEX ITEMS AT ANY LENGTH WOULD LIKELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREVENT THE COMMITTEE FROM ACHIEVING ANY AGREEMENT IN THAT SESSION.

5. WE WOULD EXPECT TO DEAL BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND FEBRUARY WITH THE OTHER PENDING ITEMS -- MAINLY OAS CHARTER PRINCIPLES, OAS STRUCTURAL REFORM REQUIRING CHARTER AMENDMENT, MEMBERSHIP, MECHANISMS OF THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (PACT OF BOGOTA AND THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE-

FUL SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE), COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY.

6. THE U.S. DELEGATION MADE THE ABOVE POINTS IN THE OASGA GENERAL COMMITTEE IN ATLANTA. WE BELIEVE IT IS NOW DESIRABLE TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION FROM CERTAIN KEY COUNTRIES.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSIES BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, GUATEMALA, LIMA, MEXICO, MONTEVIDEO AND SAN JOSE ARE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL THE

FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT IT IS OUR VIEW THAT IF THE OAS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM ARE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE HEMISPHERE EFFECTIVELY IN THIS CRUCIAL TIME OF DIALOGUE AND SERIOUS EFFORT TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS, THE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO REFORM IT. WE BELIEVE THERE IS A NEED FOR CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIRST PHASE, NOT ONLY TO GIVE A PUBLIC SIGN OF PROGRESS BUT TO OBTAIN MOMENTUM FOR THE ENTIRE NEGOTIATIONS. YOU SHOULD DRAW UPON THE FIRST FIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CABLE TO SUPPORT U.S. ARGUMENTS FOR THE THREE-POINT AGENDA WE SUGGEST FOR THE JUNE MEETING.

8. OTHER ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES MAY RAISE THIS MATTER AT THEIR DISCRETION OR USE THE INFORMATION IN THE CABLE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES.

9. SOME GOVERNMENTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY NOTE THAT THE ISSUE OF COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY -- THE "PRIORITY" ITEM IN THE OASGA RESOLUTION -- IS NOT ON OUR PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE JUNE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING. THEY SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT WE HOLD FIRMLY TO OUR COMMITMENTS CONCERNING COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY AND WILL BE .PREPARED TO DISCUSS AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE RECONVENES IN SEPTEMBER. BUT THE REASONS FOR DEFERRING THIS MATTER ARE TO US COMPELLING: COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IS INNOVATIVE TERRITORY; IT IS CONTROVERSIAL AND THERE IS NO AGREEMENT ON WHAT IT ENCOMPASSES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RIO TREATY AND NON-CHARTER REFORMS ARE WELL-WORKED FIELDS, WITH A GOOD CHANCE FOR EARLY SUCCESS. WE NEED SOME EARLY CONCRETE RESULTS AND IT SEEMS TO US IMPERATIVE TO DEAL FIRST WITH PROBLEMS WHICH PREVIOUS GROUNDWORK MAKE MORE IMMEDIATELY RESOLVABLE. ONE FURTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IS THAT THE UNCTAD

WORKING GROUP MEETING IN MEXICO TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT UN CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES WILL BE CONSIDERING THESE QUESTIONS JUNE 10-28. WE WOULD PREFER TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT COMES OUT OF THAT MEETING BEFORE WE BEGIN REGIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON SUCH DIRECTLY RELATED ISSUES. IF THE MEXICO MEETING PRODUCES USEFUL RESULTS, THIS WOULD EXPEDITE OUR WORK IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND ENABLE IT TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY ON THIS SUBJECT.

10. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE HOST COUNTRY'S DELEGATION WILL SHARE THE U.S.'S SENSE OF URGENCY AND OF THE NEED TO NEGOTIATE CONCRETE SOLUTIONS.

11. FOR LIMA: WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER YOU SHOULD BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF DE LA FLOR. IN ANY EVENT, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH GARCIA BEDOYA. IF WE CAN BRING PERU AROUND TO AGREE TO OUR AGENDA, OUR CHANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED. SINCE GARCIA BEDOYA HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S SUCCESS, PERHAPS OUR ARGUMENTS ON EFFICIENCY OF PROCEEDING MAY BE PERSUASIVE. YOU SHOULD TELL GARCIA BEDOYA THAT AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE BEFORE MEETINGS BEGIN IF POSSIBLE AND THUS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HIS TRAVEL PLANS. PLEASE REPORT REACTION.

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12. FOR MEXICO: DOES MEXICO, BECAUSE OF THE JUNE TALKS THERE, AGREE WITH US ON THE AGENDA QUESTION? JUDGING FROM DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA WE BELIEVE AMBASSADORS DE LA COLINA AND MORENO PINTO AGREE THAT COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY SHOULD BE HELD OVER UNTIL AFTER THE UNCTAD MEETING.

13. FOR MONTEVIDEO: PLEASE PASS A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD RECALLING OUR LONG AND PRODUCTIVE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA ON OUR SHARED DESIRE FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE OAS. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. AND URUGUAY CAN COOPERATE IN MAKING THE JUNE MEETING A SUCCESS. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO URUGUAY'S PROPOSAL OF AN ECONOMIC STATUTE ANY TIME AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

14. FOR SAN JOSE: PLEASE PASS WARM PERSONAL REGARDS OF AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD TO FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, ALONG WITH HOPE THAT U.S. AND COSTA RICA CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE A SUCCESS.

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